

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Ann Burchell, et al.
App. No. : 09/972,105
Filed : October 4, 2001
For : PRENATAL DIAGNOSTIC
METHODS
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook
Group Art Unit : 1641

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.